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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SPECIAL SERVICES REFORM, 1996

Docket No. MC96-3

AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS W. ASHLEY LYONS
(ABA/USPS-T1-1-3)

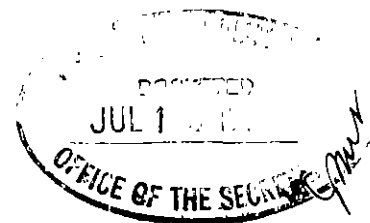
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In accordance with section 25 of the Rules of Practice, the
American Bankers Association hereby submits interrogatories.

Respectfully submitted,



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Associate General Counsel



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ABA/USPS-T1-1.

At pages 12 through 20 of your testimony you discuss policy aspects of the changes requested by the Postal Service in this proceeding. Was any consideration given to mailers who are required by law or contract to use certified mail?

ABA/USPS-T-1-2.

At pages 8 and 9 of your testimony, you state that the additional revenues the Postal Service would expect to receive if the requested changes occur total \$339.9 million. How much of these additional revenues will be paid by persons sending First-Class Mail?

ABA/USPS-T-1-3

On page 8 of your testimony at lines 13 through 15, you state "Post office box revenues are estimated to increase by \$134.5 million, while attributable cost will decline by \$12.8 million." Do these figures include the changes requested in caller service fees? If so, how much of the increased revenue and decreased costs are associated with caller service? If not, by how much are the requested changes expected to increase revenue from caller service fees?

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date caused the foregoing document to be served upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice. For participants listed on the service list as willing to receive electronic service, service has been made in accordance with procedure 3 as set out in Special Rule of Practice 3. B.



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